determined by the commercial judgement of the investors, based on the policy, economic and business environment.

The Committee on Reforming Investment Approval and Implementation Procedures has recommended an empowered single window system alongwith re-engineering of the regulatory processes at the State level to facilitate various approvals. The Committee has further recommended certain measures for re-engineering the regulatory processes of the States such as, incentivising the States to catalyse greater investment flows, providing technical assistance, providing assistance under different reform-linked incentive schemes in various sectors, etc. The recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by Government.

Promotion of ISM

†*272. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for promoting Indian System of Medicines for eradication of diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the average amount decided to be spent annually in the country for implementation of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) No national programme for the eradication of diseases is being implemented through the Indian Systems of Medicine.

However, the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy implemented a number of schemes during Ninth Plan to augment educational facilities; research; standardization and quality control of drugs; patient care and awareness generation.

During Tenth Plan, in addition to the continuing schemes, a number of new schemes have been approved for further upgradation of education,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

propagation and development. New schemes have also been approved for augmeting patient care facilities. Such schemes include establishment of ISM and H wing in District Hospital; speciality clinics and polyclinics in allopathy hospitals, supply of drugs to the State Government dispensaries etc.

Plan allocation for the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy for 10th Plan has been kept at Rs.775.00 crores and for the Annual Plan 2002-2003 a budget provision of Rs.150.00 crores has been made.

Scholarships to SC students

*273. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal for granting scholarships to Scheduled Castes post-matriculation students from the Government of Karnataka involving an amount of Rs.810.34 lakhs; and

(b) what is the present stage of this proposal and by when a decision is expected and the funds would be released?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount has already been released to Government of Karnataka on 12-08-2002.

Progress of SJSRY in Himachal Pradesh

*274. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government holds periodical meetings with Bankers and representatives of Himachal Pradesh State to review the progress of implementation of Swarna Jyanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the number of such meetings held during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the status of SJSRY emerged from such meetings?